agency which is registered under the company law has not filed the returns as required by the law;

(b) if so, since when they are not being filed; and

(c) what action the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The company has not filed its Balance sheet as at 31-12-1984 along with the related Profit & Loss account, which were due to be filed by it with the Registrar of Companies on or before 24th June, 1985 for which default notices under section 220 of the Companies Act, 1956, are being issued by the Registrar of Companies to the Company and its Directors.

Re-opening of Stretch Fibre Private Limited

2290 SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) what further steps Government have taken for re-opening of Stretch Fibre Private India Limited an industrial unit in Nagpur City, Maharashtra State which has been lying closed for the last 2½ years;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has sent any report in this regard about the taking over of the industry under the Industrial Development Regulation Act, 1951; and

(c) what are the reasons for closure of this unit even though it manufactures the popular nylon yarn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Government of Maharashtra, after discussion with financial institutions advised the company to make alternative arrangements such as leasing of the company to any other good company or even merger of the company with other healthy unit.

(b) No Sir.

(c) It is reported that the closure is mainly due to management and financial problems?

Change over for Electro-Mechanical to Electronic Tele-Communication

2291. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electro-Mechanical to Electronic-Telecommunication change over of the first phase programmes of his Ministry has already been launched in some parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the outcome thereof;

(c) how many places of Gujarat have been covered under the above programmes and will be covered in near future under the 2nd and 3rd such programmes;

(d) how many urban areas, smaller cities and larger towns of Gujarat both digital and analogue, electronic exchanges are being set up re-placing the cross bar and stronger systems; and containerised electronic exchanges are replacing the older systems; and

(e) what are the plans, projects and estimates for the above in Gujarat during 1985-86, 1986-87 for switching over the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) There is no programme to change over from electro-mechanical to electronic equipments unless the electro-mechanical equipments have served their useful life.